PROGRAM

MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL ARCHIVES CONFERENCE

Fall 1976
Harrisburg, Pa. and Carlisle, Pa.

Friday, October 29: Holiday Inn Town, Harrisburg

9:00a.m.-12:30p.m. Registration — Mezzanine

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10:15a.m.-12:30p.m. An Introduction to Processing and Description — Terrace Room

A double session designed to acquaint the beginner with the processing and describing of archival and manuscript collections.
Speakers: Elizabeth Moyne, Delaware Hall of Records
Patricia Vanorny, Maryland Hall of Records

Oral History — Penn. Room North B

A double session discussing the practices, equipment, "how-tos" and problems of oral history programs.
Speakers: Martha J. Ross, University of Maryland
Carl Oblinger, Pennsylvania Museum and Historical Commission
John Bodner, Pennsylvania Museum and Historical Commission

10:15a.m.-11:15a.m. Supplies and Suppliers — Penn. Room South A

An introduction to sources of supplies for archival and manuscript repositories.
Speaker: Mary Elizabeth Ruwell, New Jersey State Archives

11:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Exhibition of Manuscripts and Photographs — Penn.Room South A

A discussion of the conditions and supplies necessary for the safe exhibition of manuscripts, photographs and memorabilia.
Speaker: Nancy Zembala, Archives of American Art

12:45p.m.-2:15p.m. Luncheon — Zimmerman Ball Room

Speaker: William Fraley, National Historical Publications and Records Commission. The program of the NHPRC.

2:30p.m.-4:45p.m. Scientific Records — Terrace Room

A double session in which the panel will discuss acquisition and collecting policies, description and research use of scientific records at their institutions.
Moderator: Robert Devlin, NARS
Panelists: Alan Bain, Smithsonian Institution
Stephanie Morris, Franklin Institute
Charles Dewing, Geological Survey Collection of NARS

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2:30p.m.-4:45p.m. — Meeting Archival Disasters — Room G-24 of the William Penn Memorial Museum

A slide presentation depicting the rescue of archival and museum collections during the flood of 1972. The presentation will be followed by a tour of the Museum and the Pennsylvania Archives.
Speaker: Harry Whipkey, Pennsylvania Museum and Historical Commission

2:30p.m.-3:30p.m. — Colonial and Early National Currencies — Penn. Room North B

A slide presentation that will aid archivists and curators in the identification and values of early currency in the U.S.A.
Speaker: Richard G. Doty, American Numismatic Society

3:45p.m.-4:45p.m. — Special Collections — Penn. Room North B

A discussion of the management and conservation of rare books, broadsides and manuscripts.
Speaker: Robert Bray Wingate, Pennsylvania State Library

5:00p.m. — MARAC Business Meeting — Dauphin and Terrace Rooms

Chairman: Ronald Becker

8:30p.m. — Halloween Cash Bar — Penn. Room North B

Saturday, October 30: Carlisle, Pa.

8:30a.m. — Buses leave from Holiday Inn Town for Carlisle.
One morning session at Cumberland County Historical Society. Other morning sessions at the War College.

9:30a.m.-11:45a.m. — User Fees in Tax-Supported and Tax-Exempt Institutions — War College

The operational and legal pros and cons of charging for the use of research facilities. Discussion invited.
Moderator: Peter J. Parker, Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Panelists: P. William Filby, Maryland Historical Society
Edward C. Papenfuse, Maryland Hall of Records

9:30a.m.-11:45a.m. — An Introduction to the Research of Military History — War College

Sources and opportunities for research in military history, and the declassification of modern records. The discussion will be followed by a tour of the facility and collection.
Speakers: Dr. Richard Sommers, Military History Research Collection
Joyce Eaken, Military History Resource Collection

Saturday, October 30

9:30a.m.-11:30a.m. — The Work of the Smaller Historical Society — Cumberland County Historical Society

A discussion of field work, genealogical collections and operational procedures. A tour of the Historical Society will follow the talk, and buses will then take all attendees to the War College.

Speakers: John Frelish, Cumberland County Historical Society
Henry Young, Dickinson College
Robert Nawrocki, York County Historical Society

9:30a.m.-10:30a.m. — Single Item Cataloging — War College

How to catalog unique documents, etc., efficiently and quickly. The mechanical problems, the advantages and some misunderstandings of such cataloging.

Speaker: Thomas Dunnings, New York Historical Society

10:45a.m.-11:45a.m. — Account Books — War College

A slide presentation that will alert archivists and curators to the varied types of 18th and early 19th century financial records. Principles of early bookkeeping, modes of recording and information contained therein.

Speaker: Arthur Breton, Archives of American Art

12:00-1:30p.m. — Luncheon — Officers' Mess, War College

Speaker: Col. James Agnew, Military History Research Collection. The "Baj-Macario Caper"

1:30p.m. — Buses leave War College for Dickinson College. All afternoon sessions in the Spahr Library of Dickinson College.

1:45p.m.-3:15p.m. — Research in College Archives — Morris Room, 2d floor

Policies for users, types of materials available for research, and special problems.

Speakers: Martha Slotten, George Allen, Clark Garrett, Charles Jarvis, and Ellen Weber, all from Dickinson College

1:45p.m.-3:15p.m. — Archives and Public Relations — Sharp Lounge, 1st floor

Attracting users via displays, seminars, and publications. Or should research be restricted, and if so, how so.

Saturday, October 30:
1:45p.m.-3:15p.m. Description and Handling of Ephemera — Seminar Room 310, 2d floor

How to organize and make accessible broadsides, memorabilia, pamphlets, etc.

Speaker: Marie E. Korey, Library Company of Philadelphia

Afternoon sessions will be followed by coffee - courtesy of Dickinson College.

Local Arrangements Committee

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NEXT MEETING - ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. - MAY 13th and 14th, 1977 - MARLBORO-BLENHEIM

Bring your bathing suit!

RESTAURANTS

ALFRED'S VICTORIAN RESTAURANT 38 N. Union St. Middletown, PA 944-5373
Tops in Harrisburg. Reservations. Expensive

BENIHANA OF TOKYO 2517 Paxton St. Harrisburg, PA 232-6731
Japanese. Requires car or taxi.

CANTON INN 204 Walnut Harrisburg, PA 232-2702
WWD Chinese & American Restaurant. Inexpensive & good.

CASTIGLIA RESTAURANT 236-4682
WWD Italian food. Across from W. P. Museum.

FORUM 405 Walnut St. Harrisburg, PA 238-4682
WWD Jimmy's is where the politicos hang out.

HARRIS HOUSE TAVERN 16 N. 3rd St. Harrisburg, PA 238-0861
WWD Newly restored. Excellent crab cakes.

HOLIDAY INN TOWN 2nd & Chestnut Sts. Harrisburg, PA 234-5021
WWD You're there now!

THE JOLLY BULL 115 St. John Rd. Camp Hill, PA 761-4340
18th Century Style Steak House

LINDEN TEA ROOM 226 N. 2nd Harrisburg, PA 238-8277
WWD

LOCUST CAFE 202 Locust Harrisburg, PA 255-8277
The Gazebo Room. A favorite for the business crowd.

LOMBARDO'S GASLIGHT RESTAURANT 1310 N. 7th St. Harrisburg, PA 233-6781
Italian "haute cuisine".

GLENN MILLER'S RIVERBOAT 313 S. Front St. Wormleysburg, PA 232-8277
On the levee. Beautiful on a clear night. Not too expensive.

ORIENTAL GARDEN 4949 Carlisle Pike Mechanicsburg, PA 737-3271
Though in the suburbs, the best Cantonese and Setzchuan cuisine in Central Pennsylvania.

HOST INN Rts. 283 & 441 Harrisburg, PA 939-7841
Dinner Theatre

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